GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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NSG COVER TO VIPS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided National Security Guard (NSG) cover for protection of VIPs in the country;

(b) if so, the total number of NSG personnel deployed for this purpose and number of persons provided protection during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) the criteria to extend NSG protection to VIPs;

(d) the total expenditure incurred on such arrangements during the said period and details of reimbursement made by the said persons/State Governments to defray security expenses;

(e) whether the Government proposes to raise a separate security agency for providing security cover to VIPs and other officials; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total number of NSG personnel deployed on VIP security duties during the last three years and the current year is placed at Annexure-I.

(c) NSG protection is provided in consultation with the Central Security Agencies to certain highly threatened protectees who face serious threat from militant/terrorist/extremist groups, etc., requiring professionally trained manpower to deal with such threats.

(d) NSG only provides mobile security cover.The total expenditure incurred in this is difficult to estimate as the concerned State Governments/Union Territory Administration provide the vehicles, accommodation, fuel, logistics, etc., required for this purpose. Further the said persons are not required to defray expenses as it is provided on Government cost to certain highly threatened individuals.

(e) & (f) There is no proposal to raise a separate security agency for providing security cover to VIPs and other officials presently.

Annexure-I

Year	No. of personnel deployed	No. of protectees for protection
2005-06	538	17
2006-07	556	18
2007-08	638	20